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TL		6,449,274	09/10/2002	Holden et al	370	392	
TL		6,424,658	07/23/2002	Mathur H.	370	429	
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TL		EP0649098	09/19/1994	EP	G06F	15/16	✓
TL		EP-0856969	01/30/1998	EP	H04L	12/00	✓
TL		WO-98/36537	08/20/1998	PCT	H04L	12/44	✓
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